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9, 11, 1, 3 and 5 c'clock. Leaves Washington at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 57 e'-Except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,

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NEW ARRANGEMENT. The favorite steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James

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J. H. WARNER, Ticket Agent. Baltimore, je 7-tf MAIL LINE. NEW ARRANGEMENT, MAY 21st, 1860

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Jersey City. N. J., oct 30-d3m YOUR PRESENTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS A should be selected from OGDEN'S variety of useful HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES. See NO. 18.

MISCELLANEOUS READING. We find the following beautiful and touching lines among the scraps in our drawer. We find it without heading or author's name, and lay it before our readers as an appropriate waif for the season. There are many-too many, alas !- whose thoughts will revert to their youthful days, when reading these lines, and who will have cause

We did not fear them once—the dull gray mornings, No cheerless burden on our spirits laid;

goodly things?"-Balt. Amer.

to ask, "Why have our days forgot such

The long night watches did not bring us warn-That we were tenants of a house decayed. The early snows like dreams to us descended. The frost did fairy-work on pave and bough;

Beauty, and power, and wonder, have not end-

How is it that we fear the Winters now?

Their house fires fall as bright on hearth and chamber; Their northern star light shines as coldly clear; The woods still keep their holly for December; The world a welcome yet for the new year. and far away in old-remembered places The snow drop rises and the robin sings,

The sun and moon look out with loving

Why have our days forgot such good things? Is it that now the north wind finds us shaken By tempests fiercer than its bitter blast, Which fair beliefs and friendship, too, have taken Away like Summer foliage as they passed, And made life leafless in its pleasant valleys,

Waning the light of promise from our day, Till mists meet even in the inward palace-A dimness not like theirs to pass away? It was not thus when dreams of love and laurels Gave sunshine to the Winters of our youth, Before its hopes had fallen in fortunes quarrels Or Time had bowed them with hisheavy truth-Ere yet the twilight found us strange and lonely, With shadows coming when the fire burns low,

To tell of distant graves and losses only-The past that cannot change and will not go Alas! dear friends, the Winter is within us; Hard is the ice that grows about the heart, For petty cares and vain regrets have won us From life's true heritage and better part. Seasons and skies rejoice, yea, worship rather; But nations toil and tremble even as we, Hoping for harvests they will never gather, Fearing the Winters which they may not see.

PROGRESS OF VACCINATION .- On the 14th of May, 1796, Jenner vaccinated aboy named Phipps, eight years old, from the hand of a dairy-woman who had the true cowpock .-The boy went well through the experiment, was inoculated for smallpox in July, and failed to take it. From this time forward it was the custom to make the 14th, of May a day of rejoicing in Prussia aud elsewhere. and to publish the annual results of vaccina-Agent, 110 King-st. tion. For many years the vaccinations exceeded the births, showing that the people were aware of their danger while any remained unsecured. In Prussia the deaths from smallpox had averaged forty thousand annually before vaccination was introduced: and within twenty years they had sunk to three thousand, though there had been a large accession of new territory. Sweden and Denmark and some territories in Germany remained absolutely free from smallpox for twenty years after the practice of vaccination had been properly adopted-a sudden change from the few preceeding years, when six hundred thousand persons died annually of smallpox in the world at large, and two hundred and ten thousand in Europe; and when every quarter of a century saw twenty-five million human beings carried off by the foulest of distempers .-Once a Week.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION,) January 7th, 1861.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Bank of the Old Dominion have declared a dividend of three per cent. out of the carnings of the last six months, subject to a deduction of a quarter of one per cent. bonus to the State, leaving two and three quarters nett, payable to the Stockholders on and after the 15th inst. jan 8-d2w P. E. HOFFMAN, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Exchange Bank of Virginia have declared a dividend of 37 per cent, subject to a deduction of ‡ per cent. bonus, payable on the 15th Since these Machines are conceded the inst., in currency.

jan 8-d2w W. P. STROTHER, Cashier. DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia have declared

> for the last six months, payable in currency on the 8th inst., subject to a deduction of a quarter per cent. sonus to the State, leaving 31 per cent. nett, payable to the Stockholders. jan 8-d2w J. A. SMITH, Cashier. VIRGINIA MADE CARRIAGES! RESPECTFULLY inform the public that I

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